

NATIONAL 4-H CAMP RECREATION ACTIVITIES

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Singing Games

YANKEE DOODLE

Words

1. Father and I went down to camp
Along with Captain Goodwin
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty puddin'.
2. Yankee doodle keep it up
3. Yankee doodle dandy
4. Mind the music and the step
5. And with the girls be handy.

Action

1. Partners promenade in circle - boys on inside, girls on outside.
2. Partners face, take both hands and slide 4 steps in direction of the march.
3. Four slides back.
4. Swing partner
5. Boy moves to next girl.

Repeat.

OH SUSANNA (Single Circle)

Words

1. I came from Alabama
with a banjo on my knee,
2. I'm goin' to Louisiana
my true love for to see,
3. It rained all day the nite I left
the weather it was dry,
The sun so hot I froze myself,
Susanna don't you cry.
4. Oh Susanna, don't you cry for me,
I came from Alabama
with a banjo on my knee.

Action

1. Ladies in and back
2. Men in and back.
3. Face partner, grand right and left.
4. Take new partner and promenade.

Repeat.

MARCHING THRU GEORGIA SQUARE DANCE

Formation: Regular Square Set.

- * First lady promenade the inside of the ring,
Step right up to your old man and give him a great big swing,
Now everybody march around and everybody sing,
While we go marching with Georgia.

Hurray, Hurray, we're going the wrong way,
Hurray, Hurray, go back the other way,
Everybody march around and everybody sing,
While we go marching with Georgia.

- * Repeat (next two ladies, three ladies, all four ladies)

CIRCASSION CIRCLE (Single Circle)

Mixer

Circle left (8 counts)
Circle right (8 counts)
Center and back (4 in and 4 back) twice

- * Ladies in and back (4 in and 4 back)
Men in, left turn (8 counts)
and swing (4 counts)
Promenade (16 counts)

Repeat.

TEXAS SCHOTTISCHE

Circle of couples in promenade direction,
Right hands joined over girl's right shoulder,
Left hands joined in front of gentlemen.

Left - close - left
Right - close - right
Four walking steps
Heel - toe (release right hands)
Lady take 3 quick steps to center,
facing gentlemen behind her partner
Heel - toe (release left hands)
Lady turns and backs into arms of new partner. (3 quick steps)

Repeat.

GLORY, GLORY, HALLELUJAH -- Square

First lady promenade the inside of the ring,
Step right up to your old man, and give him a great big swing,
Everybody face outside, the side couples fall in.

The lady go right, the gent go left,

The lady go right, the gent go left.

First couple doci-do, you doci-do your own.

Second couple doci-do, you doci-do your own,

Third couple doci-do, you doci-do your own.

Fourth couple doci-do, you doci-do your own.

Everybody forward and back and I tell you the reason why.

Everybody pass right through - look your girl right in the eye.

Everybody swing your own, you swing your own back home.

Then it's alamond left at the corner and a right hand to your own.

Sing -

Glory, Glory Hallelujah,

Glory, Glory Hallelujah,

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

And you swing your own back home.

